

Our Case No.: PA-5340-RFB
(12730/245)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hartley et al.)
Serial No.: 10/645,089) Examiner: Rene T. Towa
Filing Date: August 21, 2003) Group Art Unit No.: 3736
For: GUIDE WIRE) Confirmation No.: 7302
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on April 7, 2009, the Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination along with an Amendment and a petition for an one month extension of time. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections of the claims and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments begin on Page 2.

Remarks being on Page 7.